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CHANG Wei (張維) and LI Tso-chou (李作舟) were sent by the 3 Field
Army from Shanghai to Canton to recruit seamen ostensibly for the Canton
Seamen's Union. The work is actually in Foochow and the wages offered are
from six to eight piculs of white rice per month. By 23 May about 200
seamen were enrolled in Canton. CHANG plans to continue the recruiting in
when the Canton quota is filled.

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